

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 1852

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SUBJ: ZE-77-0004 GERMAN VELEZ (V) DA5-C2  
CXX: TG-77-003; GFTG-77-4001

REF: BOGOTA 12794 (1976)

1. ABOVE CABLE REFERENCE IS A DOS CABLE REPORTING THE DEATH OF U.S. CIT SUSAN MANVILLE (V) AT THE MEDELLIN AP. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT CAUSE OF DEATH WAS DUE TO COCAINE OVERDOSE. MANVILLE HAD INGESTED NUMEROUS PROPHYLACTICS CONTAINING COCAINE. ONE OR MORE OF THESE BURST IN HER STOMACH.

2. A JOINT INVESTIGATION INVOLVING REGION 15 (GDO), THE BDO AND DAS RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF GERMAN VELEZ-ACOSTA ON 2/15/77 AT MEDELLIN. DURING UC NEGOTIATION WITH SZE-6-0007, VELEZ MENTIONED TO THE CI THAT HE HAD "LOADED" MANVILLE. VELEZ, ALONG WITH FOUR OTHERS, WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO DELIVER APPROX 2 KILOS OF COCAINE HCL TO THE CI.

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3. A SUBSEQUENT SEARCH OF VELEZ RESIDENCE REVEALED SEVERAL LETTERS FROM MANVILLE SHOWING A RETURN ADDRESS OF 2536 MT. BEACON TERRACE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF. 90068; TEL 213-461-2226. LOCAL DAS IS CONTEMPLATING CHARGING VELEZ WITH HOMICIDE, BUT FEELS THAT THIS WILL PREJUDICE NARCOTICS CASE (AGENT PROVACATEUR).

4. FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED THAT MANVILLE MAY HAVE BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY AKA WALTER PEOPLES (V). PEOPLES ALSO HAD INGESTED COCAINE HCL, BUT CECAME FRIGHTENED AND RETURNED TO VELEZ RESIDENCE WHERE COCAINE WAS EXTRACTED BY UNK. MEANS.

5. ADDRESSEES MAY DECLASSIFY UPON RECEIPT.  
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